

July 26, 1939.

Mr. E. B. Johnson,
100 East Third St.,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letter of July 21st just received. You said the Winston-Salem Ball Park would be available for The Eagles and Grays Thursday Night, August 31st, \$30.00 guarantee with 1/8 of gate receipts.

I am negotiating at this time for the other Parks in which we want to play on the same trip, and as soon as I receive the O. K.s from all of them I will send the check for the deposit. I have had some correspondence with a Mr. Yokeley about playing in Greensboro Wednesday, August 30th. I was under the impression Mr. Yokeley lived in Greensboro, I now see he is a resident of Winston-Salem. Due to the fact that you have handled the games in Winston-Salem for us, I imagine you could also handle those in Greensboro. If you can please let me know by return mail.

I understand the Park there is in charge of Mr. Daniel R. Neal, City Hall, Greensboro, N. C. and is called World's War Memorial Stadium. I believe Mr. Yokeley has already spoke to Mr. Neal about the Park, but he did not tell him there were two Negro National League Teams wishing to play there.

If it is possible to handle both Cities, I would of course prefer to do business with you. Our whole schedule to date will have us in Norfolk, Va. on Aug. 28th, Rocky Mount, N. C. Aug. 29th, Greensboro Aug. 30th, Winston-Salem August 31st, and back in Richmond on Friday, September 1st. You might let me know how many placards you think Greensboro and Winston-Salem can use. Will appreciate hearing from you right away.

Yours very truly,

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